



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held May 2, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

Ordinance for adoption amending the County Code, Title 10 - Animals, to establish a Mandatory Spay and Neuter Program for all dogs; add a requirement that all dogs over the age of four months be implanted with an identifying microchip; amend the definition for "Hobby breeder", add definitions for "Competition dog" and "Unaltered"; and to increase annual dog license fees for altered dogs from \$15 to \$20 and for unaltered dogs from \$30 to \$60; also consideration of Supervisor Antonovich's recommendation to send a five-signature letter to the Mayors of all cities within the County urging adoption of a similar ordinance.

Marcia Mayeda, Director of Animal Care and Control responded to questions posed by the Board. Leesa Molina and Geneva Coats, representing the City of Angels Pomeranian Club, Dian Welle, Nancy Larsen, representing the Afghan Hound Club of Southern California and J. Farley addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Molina, Yaroslavsky, Knabe and Antonovich; Noes: None (Supervisor Burke being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Adopted the attached Ordinance No. 2006-0029 entitled, "An ordinance amending Title 10 - Animals of the Los Angeles County Code, to establish a mandatory spay and neuter program for dogs, to require microchipping of dogs, and to increase fees for altered and unaltered dog licenses." This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 2006; and

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2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter signed by the Board to the Mayors of all cities within the County urging adoption of a similar ordinance.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Auditor-Controller
- Chief Administrative Officer
- County Counsel
- Director of Animal Care and Control

Letter sent to:

- Each Mayor, Los Angeles County